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all full time deputy sheriffs appointed under this Act shall be able-bodied men, of good moral character, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, and known to be in favor of law enforcement, and each one shall maintain a telephone and an automobile at his own expense. That the said full time deputy sheriffs so appointed herein shall take office and begin work on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. The High Sheriff of Rutherford County shall have full authority and power to terminate the appointment and term of office for any one of the full time deputy sheriffs herein provided for at any time he sees fit and for any or no reason. Unless so terminated, the appointment and term of office shall in no wise extend beyond the term of office of the high sheriff of said county; however, any of the said deputy sheriffs shall be eligible for reappointment at the end of the term of office of the high sheriff, by the next duly elected Sheriff of Rutherford County. It shall be the duty of the next duly elected Sheriff of Rutherford County on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and of all succeeding duly elected sheriffs thereafter on said date to appoint five full time deputy sheriffs in the manner prescribed by this section for such period and time that they deem necessary, except that such appointment and term shall not extend beyond the term of office of the high sheriff. If at any time the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County shall be of the opinion that five full time deputy sheriffs as herein provided for are not sufficient to enforce the law and to serve all process, they are hereby authorized and empowered to allow the said high sheriff to appoint one additional full time deputy sheriff in the manner as set forth herein.

SEC. 3. That the said deputy sheriffs shall each receive one hundred and fifty dollars per month, in lieu of all other compensation, for both their salary and expenses in operating their automobiles to be paid monthly by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners out of the general fund.

SEC. 4. That said sheriff and above deputy sheriffs to be appointed of Rutherford County shall faithfully perform all the duties and have all the powers and privileges now or hereafter provided by law for sheriffs. That the said deputy sheriffs so appointed shall attend all public gatherings in his district for the purpose of preserving and maintaining order and directing traffic and especially shall assist and direct and guard the school busses and the children thereon to the end that the school children can be carried to and from school as safely as possible, and shall make regular trips of inspection throughout his district, and shall at all times be charged with the duty of maintaining law and order in said district, and in addition thereto shall at all times be subject to the orders of and directions of the Sheriff of Rutherford County for the performance of the official duties of a deputy sheriff anywhere in the county at any time. That the said deputy